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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] 19 June 1958,  
Ground Observation Reporting

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1. [REDACTED] since the meeting, checked with the Chief of SE Division and reported to me that there was no problem or objection to seeking the observations obtainable as a by-product of [REDACTED] observations [REDACTED] s25X1  
[REDACTED] down to the battalion level.

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2. I told [REDACTED] that some comments, plus his own comments, made in response to my questions at the meeting indicated that this was a very hazard item to reduce to writing [REDACTED] Reasons25X1  
include susceptibility of our message to [REDACTED] eager  
beavers, etc. It might be possible when some senior officer visits the base that he might comment to the base commander that spontaneous reporting can be useful--when this should be carefully done.'

3. Therefore, I recommend that at the next ARC meeting you advise the members and particularly Army, the requestor, that it is not our policy to encourage reporting by personnel not normally involved in such activity. In my opinion you might wish to expand on this as above.

4. I feel that the Chairman(myself) gave the Army request a fair trial, above board, before it was hung.

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